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**SUBJECT: SERIAL NO. : 10/064,254
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Application Number	10/064,254
Filing Date	08/26/2002
First Named Inventor	Chung-Cheng Chou
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	Liang, Leonard S.
Attorney Docket Number	ACMP0015

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- ii. Other _____

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- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
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Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) required)

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	Extra Claims below -20% =	Fee from Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3.
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Release independent claims over original patent
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1052 60	2052 25	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1012 2,520	2112 2,520	2112 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820*	1804 820*	1804 820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1806 1,840*	1806 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1281 110	2281 65	2281 65	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,870	2255 886	2255 886	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1431 1,610	1451 1,610	1451 1,610	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1601 1,300	2601 650	2601 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1803 880	2803 316	2803 316	Plant issue fee	
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8021 40	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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1801 780	2801 375	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	270.00
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(2) Fee Transmittal	1 PAGE
(3) Response to the Office Action	18 PAGES

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